

HEARING SUBMITTAL TO  
DIVISION OF WATER RIGHTS

Right No.: a 28548 & a28545

Date: 7/13/2011

Submitter: Protestant

Sandy Irr Company David Wright

**Re: Change Applications a28548 and a28545**

July 13, 2011

**Sandy Irrigation Company Hearing Exhibit 1**

*Description of watershed*

- The entire watershed to its uttermost confines, covering thousands of square miles, out to the crest of the divides which separate it from adjacent watersheds, is the generating source from which the water of a river comes or accumulates in its channel.
- Rains and snows falling on this entire vast area sink into the soil and find their way by surface or underground flow or percolation through the sloping strata down to the central channel.
- This entire sheet of water, or water table, constitutes the river and it never ceases to be such in its centripetal motion towards the channel.
- Any appropriator of water from the central channel is entitled to rely and depend upon all the sources which feed the main stream above his own diversion point, clear back to the farthest limits of the watershed.

*Richlands Irrigation Company v. Westview Irrigation Company*, 80 P.2d 458, 465 (Utah 1938).